THE PRODIGAL SON.

The Parable Furnished a Splendid Talk at Y. M. C. A.

IT WAS ILLUSTRATED BY VIEWS

The Speaker, Rev. W. W. Smith, of Berea O., From his Theme, "The Boy Pictured," Evolved a Strong Discourse, Giving Forth Sterling Words of Advice-A Large Audience Enjoyed his Interesting

Rev. W. W. Smith, of Berea, Ohio, gave a splendid illustrated address, entitled "The Boy Pictured" at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and his effort was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present The parable of the Prodigal Son was illustrated by several panoramic views. That the prodigal might be an old man as well as a youth, was clearly set forth in Mr. Smith's introductory remarks. The word prodigat, meant lost, and the soul could be lost in sin at any part of life's journey.

father regretfully handing money to the son to leave his home. To the rear of the father was another son, but older rian the prodigal, and who was watching to see that the younger brother did not get more than his share. The speaker dilated upon the temptations that beset the young man in a strange city, incidentally giving illustrations of the effects resulting from bad company. He went on to show that men became prodigals after reaching the fortieth milestone of life. Ambition in business or politics led them to work schemes that drove religion out of their hearts, and they became lost, or prodigals. The spectacle of the rise of a politician or business man induced other men to try the same road—and that road, led to moral ruin so often. Prodigals are son to leave his home. To the rear of business man induced other men to try
the same road—and that road, led to
moral ruin so often. Prodigals are
made by losing respect for the Sabbath, but a great source is the love for
money, and the desire to get money
without earning it, has filled the jails
and pentientlaries. Mr. Smith argued
against gambling in its simplest form,
and discountenanced the habit of boys
playing marbles for "Keeps." He advised young men to save their money, a
small part, at least, of their daily earnings. Another thing that makes a prodigal is the forgetting to pray, and another is the midnight club!

The second pleture showed the prodigal son, staff in hand, on foot, miles
from home. The pleture was symbolicat
of paths of sinful pleasure. The next
picture was a continuation of this, and
showed the young man drinking wine,
surrounded by voluptuous libertines.
The speaker used strong language in
denouncing the "masher." He advised
young men to be pure, and paid an eloquent tribute to woman.

The next picture shows the young
man soliciting work, and the next was
a companion picture showing him
among the swine, and his head is cast
down. Many young men, said the
speaker, would then have become reckless, and plunged deeper into dissipation.

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In the next picture, the father was seen sitting by the door of the old home, peering out into the distance, looking for sight of his son. Sometimes, the father saw a young man advancing, but he was doomed to disappointment. He never lost hope that of his son returning.

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That his hope was rewarded was shown in the next picture. The son returns and the father embraces him,both being moved to tears.

Succeeding pictures showed the clothing and feasting of the hungry, naked predigal. Mr. Smith asked the boy, if he be the only son, to staw at home. He should stay at home to comfort his mother and father in their old age, and he drew a pretty word picture of the household, which contained the old folks and happy comping grandof the household, which contained the old folks and happy romping grand-children. He spoke tenderly of the memories that cling around home, and his description of the fireside around which the children join with their father, and mother in innocent games and pastimes, was touching and made an effective impression on the audience.

The next picture showed the father sitting in his chair, with the prodigation on his knee, and amid a scene of general refolcing. Mr. Smith said he thought the picture was "too soft" when he first made it, and for some time 2 terward, he didn't show it, but experience had taught him that there was none too much sentiment.

once had taught him that there was none too much sentiment. The last view shown was "Rock of Ages," and the hymn of that title was sung by the audience as a fitting close.

TO THE JR. O. U. A. M. An Address to Wheeling Conneils by Rav. C. B. Graffam.

Yesterday morning in the North street M. E. church, special services were held, attended by the several Wheeling councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. There was a large turn-out of the members of the order, who occupied seats at the front. The sermon was by Rev. C. B. Graham, pastor of the church, who snoke on the topic, "The Brotherhood of Man."

course of his address Mr. Gra-

ham said:

This brotherhood represented before me to-day has many things in common with other orders, and yet it has characteristics peculiar to itself. It is called junior in distinction from its elder brother of the same name which advocates similar doctrines and is governed by like rules. It is but a youth in age, but not so in numbers nor influence. As the name indicates, it is a united order, but any order not united would not be worthy of the name of an order. It is American, and therefore might be properly called a national order and peculiar to the stars and stripes. Not in the sense that it is hostile to other nations, but that it sees everything through American glasses. Some may say that this is too narrow and selfish, but this question is too large for discussion at this time.

It is helpful to its members by aiding them in business and in securing employment and in helping them to be successful in life's battles. And in helping its members, it helps all with whom they associate. It is a benevolent order in that it visits the sick, the orphans and widows in the hours of disteas and thus aids suffering humanity.

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It is educational in its work by endoring and encouraging the common schools and seneral education. This not only in the development of the intellect or man's mental faculties, but the moral nature also. The best doctribe laught by it is that in regard to the Bible. And while it advocates the true American idea of Christian religion in giving the Bible its proper place in the public schools and all national places, it advocates a doctrine broad enough for the world. Every Christian, whatever his opinion on other subjects taught by this order, can have the hand of fellowship on this question of the Bible's proper place and its importance. The Bible is the bulwark of true American citizenship. Dethrone it and our national glory will vanish as the dew before the May sun.

We should thank God, that while many officials in prominent places have falled to honor the Divine Word as its

importance demands; that the O. U. A. M., as well as some other orders, are neither afraid nor ashamed to contend for it and keep it where its rays of holy light can shine for its Author and to bless manhood. May the Almighty bless you and every other society that exalts His word!

FOR BROTHERLY LOVE.

A Strong Plea Made by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in his Sermon Last Night at the Fourth Street M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary, at Buckhannon, occupied the pulpit of the Fourth Street M. E. church at both services yesterday. In the evening his text was: "And we ought to law down our lives for the brethren." It was an eloquent and forcible plea for more brotherly love, and it was attentively heard by a large congregation.

Dr. Hutchinson said that in the present day there was too much selfishness. If a man falls the world doesn'

care, but says, "every man for himself."
Some people don't care if their neighbor is sick, and even don't like to hear of it: they say the sight of suffering is painful to them and fare on their nerves. They offen are willing to help a sufferer with a cash contribution, but will not come in confact with him, or give him personal sympaths. Also, men will contribute to a church in their midst, but refuse to give to one a distance away. It's a business principle with them to contribute to the home church, every improvement in the neighborhood enhances the value of their property.

The speaker referred to the popular plaudits of the unselfish devotion of Father Damian, the missionary among the lepers, and the tributes paid him at his death a few years ago. But while he should be honored, he was really not a hero, for he was doing what every man should do, fulfilling the spirit of the text, "We should lay down our lives for the brethren." To follow this injunction may cause heartaches, sleepless nights, overturning of fond plana, a turning saide from pleasures, but it will mean the grace of Christ. Some people get the idea that it is impossible to make the sacrifice in modern times, but the very highest type of Christian character can be developed in the nine-teenth century, and amidst all the advantages of wealth and learning. The highest type of character can exist now as in the days of the Apostles. The religion of the Nazarene is just the same now, or else it is a faiture.

Dr. Hutchinson then went on to say that the ideal of a Christian life is happiness and true happiness is found only in Christianity, and Christ's life should be the pattern. He spent the last three years of His life on earth, doing good unto others; and there is no record where he ever consulted his own comfort, but went about helping the sick and needy. And if he consented to any service that called for personal sacrifices should nave selled for personal sacrifices had only in the selled for personal sacrifices had only in the selled for per

FAREWELL WORDS.

III Health Compels Rev. W. H. Hayden to Resign the Christian Church Pas-

A large congregation was present at the First Christian church, Rev. W. H. Hawden, the pastor, delivering his farewell address. For four years and three months Mr. Hayden has profitably la bored at this charge but nervous prostration has compelled him to resign. He will spend a year or two on the old homestead, East Cleveland, Ohio, and the change to light work on fruit and truck farm, it is hoped, will recuperate

his system.

Last night Mr. Hayden spoke from the text: "When I came among you I came not in the excellency of speech, or men's wisdom, because I deliver no knowledge but Christ, and Him crucl-fied." He reviewed his connection with the church, and gave his hearers good advice. An average of sixty additions to the church had been made annually during his pastorate. Many were moved to tears as he said the words of farewell.

Mr. Hayden has been in the ministry over eighteen years, and expects to resume actively at the expiration of two years at the most. He has been an arduous worker, and the Christian Endeavor branch in his church has prospered greatly. Mr. Hayden being identified closely with this movement, Next week he removes his facily to Weilsburg, and will stay there a few weeks before going to Cleveland. The community hopes Mr. Hayden will be speedily restored to good health.

STRUCK BY THE CARS.

An Old Man Received Serious Injuries at the Riverside.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Charles Freihart, an aged resident of North Benwood, was seriously injured at the Riverside, by being struck by some

SCHOOL MELANGE.

is well, perhaps, to consider what we, as citizens of Wheeling, have reason to be thankful for in an educational way; and considering all things, we surely have have good school buildings for both our public and private schools. 2. We have of education, the members of which are fully alive to the importance of a public school education, 2. We at last have a high school, well under way, a consummation long wished for and even prayed for by those who had made the matter a study, and who knew the importance of such a school to a city like portance of such a school to a city like ours, 4. We should be thankful that so little sickness exists to keep pupils from school and that all our schools are well attended, perhaps better than ever before.

One of the greatest improvements in our schools the past two years has been made in the subject of drawing. The Prang system introduced at that time in the Drimarry rooms has proved a success beyond the fondest expectations of the friends of the system. During those two years under the efficient supervision of Miss Parsons' wonderful progress has been made. The teachers this year are doing all in their power to carry on the good work, but the teachers in the higher grades are at a disadvantage in the matter as they have had but one year's instruction from Miss Parsons. This year will show whether it was wise or unwise to continue a supervisor of drawing in our schools. As far as known to the writer the teachers are doing all in their power to do just as good work as was done last year, but in the higher grades, it is venturing upon work in which the teacher has no guide except the rules laid down in the books. In nearly every city of the size of Wheeling and in many where the population is much less, a supervisor of drawing is considered a necessity.

Throughout the public schools,

Throughout the public schools, Thanksgiving services were held, either Wednesday or Friday, of the week just past. This is as it should be, it gives the children an idea of the meaning of the day, it is a good lesson in the early history of our country, as the pupils study up and write concerning the origin of the day, it fixes on their minds the heroic struggles of the Puritan fathers, who, in the midst of all their hardships, found time to spend one day in prayer and praise to the Giver of all good. And they are thus taught the true object of Thanksgiving and they can see how the day is now prositived from its original nurpose by the great mass of our people, by making it a day for the lowest sports, and for carousing, instead of remembering the mercies of Him who keeps us from yearto year and giving Him the thanks due Him for His mercies.

The following is the programme giv-en by the Longfellow Literary Society by the second class—all the perform-ances relating to Thanksgiving:

Song Class
Essay—"The Hight Way to Keep
Thanksgiving" Willle Detwiler
Recitation—"Walting for the Children" Geneva Anderson
Essay—"The Origin of Thanksgiving etc. Lucy Mackim
Song—"The Thanksgiving Turkey"
Class

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Essas—"The Last Thursday of November" Ada Flood
Recitation—"For What We Give
Thanks Minnie Hinkleman
Recitation—"Thanksgiving Dinner"

Mary Williams
Song—"The Farmer's Hoard" Class
Essay—"The Puritan Thanksgiving"

Nettie Pelitt
Recitation—"The First Thanksgiving"

Mabel Rahr
Essas—"How Some Keep Thanksgiving" August Fette
Essas—"The Pilgrim's Thanksgiving" John Conner
Dialogue—"Away Down East" Geneva Anderson, Lucy Mochin,
Mary Williams, Willie Detwiler,
Harvey Adams.
Song—"Fill the Baskets" By Class
After the exercises, the Rev. S. P.

BLAZE IN A STABLE.

Just before 1 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out to exfire department was called out to ex-tinguish a blaze in a stable to the rear of 1123 McColloch street. The blaze had started in the loft, and the stable was soon burned down. The stable was owned by Mrs. Huseman, but it was rented by William Bowers, an employe of the Wheeling Corrugating Company, and his horse and buggy were gotten out none too soon. The loss consisted of the stable, which was a cheap affair, and a small amount of hay. The origin of the fire is un-known.

Millinery Establishment Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—The millinery and furnishing store of Apt Broz., Nos. 39 and 41 North Eighth street, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of about \$75,000, on which the firm carried \$50,000 insurance. The building, which fronts on Filbert street, as well as Eighth and which is owned by the estate of George S. Lang, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building is in the heart of the shopping district and the entire fire department was called out. After two hours' hard work, they extinguished the flames without any serious damage to other property. George Cost, a fireman, was hadly burned about the face during the fire, and Hethel Partridge, a ladderman, suffered a broken leg. the extent of about \$75,000, on which the

HEAR Miss Anna Jones, of Zanes ville, O., at to-night's Ballad Concert.

CASTORIA. The tot-timile Char H. Flitchers very or

The Bazar and Doll Show at Altenheim on Thursday, December 2

Altenheim! What a beautiful mean ing that conveys in German. It cannot be translated into English without losing some of its tenderness. Distinctively it means a home-not the home that charity provides, but in every essential detail the fireside of comfort and the abode of cheerfulness. This has all been brought about by the unselfishness of one man, whose name it is not neces-sary to mention, aided by the thought-ful ministrations and uniting efforts of ful ministrations and untiring efforts of the lady managers of the institution. To be brief, this worthy monument of philanthropy has very seldom called upon the generosity of the people to aid it, and the infrequency of its calls recommends it to the consideration of everyone at this time. On Thursday, December 2, the lady managers will give a Bazar and Doll Show at Altembein, and it will interest the friends of the institution to know that the affair is in the hands of the following capable committees:

mittees:
Reception committee—Mrs. A. Reymann, Mrs. L. F. Stifel, Mrs. H. Dalzell,
Mrs. Amanda Foster.
Doll Show and Bazar Committee—
Chairman,Mrs. M. A. Franzheim; assisted by Mrs. George E. Stifel, Mrs.
George Wise, Mrs. Albert A. Franzheim, Miss Jennie Balley, Miss Nettle
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assisted by Mrs. Fred Behrens,f Miss
Laura Stifel, Miss Flora Stifel, Miss
Helena Schwertfeger.

The supper committee consists of Miss
Amelia Stamm, Mrs. N. B. Scott, Mrs.
A. Reymann, Mrs. Stroehlein.
The dining room will be in charge of
Mrs. Fred Schwertfeger, Mrs. Charles
Schmidt, Mrs. William Goering, assisted by Mrs. William Stifel, Mra. Algers,
Mrs. E. Truschel, Miss Anna Pfarr,
Miss K. Kleinfelder, Mrs. Charles Killmeyer, Mrs. George Ebeling, Mrs. James
Riddle, Miss Flora Morgan.
The candy booth will be in charge of
Mrs. George Lutz.
No function at Altenheim would be
complete without one of its famous
suppers, and this part of the entertainment has not been forgotten on this

No function at Afrenneim would be complete without one of its famous suppers, and this part of the entertainment has not been forgotten on this occasion. Convenient trains on the motor line will be run, and announcement of the time of leaving the city will be made in the local columns hereafter.

ALASKA'S GOVERNMENT.

Governor Brady Gives his Views of the Needs of the Territory. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—In an in-

terview, Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, said: "The business men and officials of Alaska are concerned in effecting some change or amplification of the laws as they are at present in force.

fecting some change or amplification of the laws as they are at present in force. "They will combine to submit to Congress a proposition to authorize the appointment of a committee which will consider the needs of Alaska on the ground. My idea is that the committee should consist of a senator, a representative and three bona-fide residents of Alaska. If we are able to get a committee something may be accomplished for the practical good of Alaska. Otherwise time devoted to Alaska will be frittered away in the consideration of individual bills of no benefit to the country as a whole. Many think Alaska should have a territorial form of government. The objections to this are manifold, chief among them being the sparse population of the country. A territory means taxation, and the people are not there to be taxed. It would be of little avail to submit to Congress resolutions for a change in the code now in existence. These things must be investigated by a committee which can ascertain the needs of the people by personal observations. We want any extension of the land laws, the status of the natives declared, the regulation of the fish industry, the right of appeal and laws for the preservation of game. "The smuggling evils must also be dealt with by the committee. Last year 21,000 gallons of Canadian whiskey were smuggled into Alaska."

Governor Brady thinks that Alaska will be as great an agricultural and farming country some day as a mining one.

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Governor Brady's trip to this city is on private business. He will not go to Washington to attend the coming session of Congress as has been report-

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Nov. 28.— Frank Lajoy, who killed William Jackson, a deputy sheriff, near Paradox Lake, September 17, and who was afterhate, September 14, and was was atter-wards indicted for murder in the first degree, escaped from the county jail at Elizabethtown last night. Lajoy was one of three brothers whom Jackson was attempting to arrest for violation of the game laws.

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